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**CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is:

1. A method for transliteration of text in Indian languages, the method comprising:  
    identifying a selected portion of a text in an Indian language; and  
    transliterating the selected portion into a target script to form transliterated text, wherein the target script is identified in a user profile.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a selected portion of a text includes receiving a selection from a user.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion is delimited by at least one of spaces, punctuation, and document tags.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed in an application plug-in.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the application is a Web browser.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
    replacing the selected portion with the transliterated text within the text.

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7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
presenting the transliterated text.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
identifying one or more synonyms of the selected  
portion.
9. The method of claim 8, further comprising:  
transliterating the one or more synonyms into the  
target script to form transliterated synonyms.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
presenting the transliterated synonyms.
11. An apparatus for transliteration of text in Indian  
languages, the apparatus comprising:  
identification means for identifying a selected  
portion of a text in an Indian language; and  
transliteration means for transliterating the  
selected portion into a target script to form  
transliterated text, wherein the target script is  
identified in a user profile.
12. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
presentation means for presenting the transliterated  
text.
13. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
means for identifying one or more synonyms of the  
selected portion.

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14. The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:  
means for transliterating the one or more synonyms  
into the target script to form transliterated synonyms.
15. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:  
means for presenting the transliterated synonyms.
16. A computer program product, in a computer readable  
medium, for transliteration of text in Indian languages,  
the computer program product comprising:  
instructions for identifying a selected portion of a  
text in an Indian language; and  
instructions for transliterating the selected  
portion into a target script to form transliterated text,  
wherein the target script is identified in a user  
profile.
17. The computer program product of claim 16, further  
comprising:  
instructions for presenting the transliterated text.
18. The computer program product of claim 16, further  
comprising:  
instructions for identifying one or more synonyms of  
the selected portion.
19. The computer program product of claim 18, further  
comprising:

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instructions for transliterating the one or more synonyms into the target script to form transliterated synonyms.

20. The computer program product of claim 19, further comprising:

instructions for presenting the transliterated synonyms.